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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**In re Application of:**

Michael B. Ball

Serial No.: 09/526,814

Filed: March 16, 2000

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ROUTING DIE INTERCONNECTIONS  
USING INTERMEDIATE CONNECTION  
ELEMENTS SECURED TO THE DIE  
FACE**

**Examiner: N. Ha**

**Group Art Unit: 2814**

**Attorney Docket No.: 2987.2US  
(96-790.1)**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed on or about August 22, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1 through 4 and 15 through 25.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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## 1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

- ☒ other than a small entity  
☐ small entity

## 2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ☐ small entity \$160.00  
☒ other than a small entity \$320.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$320.00

## 3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

If additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.  
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- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

or

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$320.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEE DUE \$320.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal fee and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 20-1469. This letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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